

# Fowler Middle School Falcon Band Boosters Private Lesson Financial Aid Application

## Policy Statement:

The Fowler Middle School Band Boosters have budgeted a finite amount of funds for the purpose of **supplementing** the instrumental private lessons at Fowler Middle School. Only current and qualified Fowler Middle School Band members are eligible. This scholarship is designed to **MATCH HALF** of the current private lesson price of \$16.00. The recipient, of these lessons, is responsible for the **OTHER HALF** (\$8.00) of each weekly lesson. The recipient needs to make their portion of the payment at each weekly lesson.

## Criteria For Selection:

- (1) Demonstrate a financial hardship that would prevent payment of the full amount.
- (2) Demonstrate a willingness to practice for every lesson, making weekly satisfactory progress as deemed by the lesson teacher and the band director.
- (3) Demonstrate a willingness to attend **ALL** private lesson sessions for the semester. Missed lessons will **NOT** be supplemented (Recipients agree to pay the full price for unexcused absences).
- (4) Be in good academic standing (ALL PASSING GRADES. Recipients failing any class will immediately forfeit their scholarship for the semester and must finish and pay for the semester's remaining lessons at full price.)

The Falcon Band Boosters have authorized the formulation of a scholarship committee to evaluate all applicants for selection. Chaired by the band director, Mr. Dunham, this committee will be comprised of selected members of the FMS faculty and current band parents. Mr. Dunham reserves the right to terminate any scholarship for criteria violations.

As scholarship funds are limited, applications submitted for this scholarship are not in any way guaranteed acceptance.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the above Scholarship information/Policy Statement and agree to its terms and conditions.

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Students Name: PRINTED

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Instrument

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Parent(s) Name: PRINTED

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Parent(s) Signature

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Date

Additionally, the following questions must be answered on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this application in order for this application to be processed. (It is HIGHLY recommended that it be typed.)

- (1) What are the musical reasons why this student is interested in taking private lessons?
- (2) Why are you requesting this financial assistance?
- (3) List any honors or awards (musical and nonmusical) this student has received?
- (4) What are the student's musical goals?

**THIS APPLICATION IS FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR AND AS SUCH THIS FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATION, AND RESPONSE TO THE ASSOCIATED QUESTIONS, MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 4:00 P.M., THE 1st FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**